Woman Buys $1 Pamphlet, FBI Steps In

Two months ago, Mrs. Shirley R. Link, of Havertown, sent a letter to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, praising his agency's work.

Monday, she found that her name is in FBI files because of a check for $1 which she sent to a front organization of the United Klans of America.

She said the check was for a pamphlet opposing sex education in the public schools. There was no mention of the Klan in the name of the organization or in the advertisement for the pamphlet, Mrs. Link said. .

The FBI investigated the Links in response to a communication from Atlanta that the $1 check had been drawn. The document dated Dec. 18, 1970, includes a credit check, police check, information on voter registration, occupation, and physical descriptions of Mr. & Mrs. Link.

According to the FBI document, stolen from the FBI's Media office by the Citizens' Commission to Investigate the FBI, the check was turned over to Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America.

After investigating the pamphlet, which included advertising for othre Klan publications, Mrs. Link said, "I decided I didn't want to have anything to do with it."

Mrs. Link has opposed sex education in Haverford Township schools for the last two years, and she said the pamphlet was one of many for which she has sent in an effort to accumulate information on the subject.

"It was all done in perfectly sweet innocence," she said.